

*Titleist*  
GOLF DIVISION

January 31, 1989


Mr. Merrill S. Hohman, Director  
Waste Management Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 1  
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston MA 02203-2211

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find our response to your December 30, 1988, request for information relative to the possibility of releases of hazardous wastes and constituents from our facility.

This response is being submitted to you in accordance with the February 1, 1989, deadline.

Respectfully,

  
Jeremiah P. Sousa  
Compliance Engineer

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Attachments - 4/23/85  
3/7/84



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**ATTACHMENT A - NON-FACILITY CERTIFICATION**  
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. Describe all hazardous waste activities that have occurred at the referenced location since November 19, 1980.

The Titleist Golf Division of Acushnet Company is involved in the manufacture of golf balls during which certain hazardous wastes are generated. We have previously filed a notification of hazardous waste activity in compliance with Section 3010 of RCRA, as well as required annual reports.

2. Describe why you believe none of the above activities constitute storage of hazardous waste for greater than 90 days, or treatment or disposal of hazardous waste at any time since 11/19/80.

As of the date of this response, the Titleist Golf Division does not treat, store (over 90 days) or dispose of any hazardous wastes on site and, as described in the attached correspondence, has not at any time since November 19, 1980.

3. Submit suitable documentation which supports your position (correspondence, annual reports, inspection summaries, etc.)

Enclosed is correspondence from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Division of Hazardous Waste ("DEQE") and the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") confirming that the Titleist Golf Division does not treat, store (over 90 days), or dispose of any hazardous wastes on site.

(Attachment A continued)

4. If your facility previously submitted to EPA or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Part A hazardous waste permit application, please explain your reasons for doing so and why you now believe that those conditions have not constituted the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste since November 19, 1980.

The Titleist Golf Division's original Part A application, dated September 4, 1980, was submitted as a protective filing and its status was changed to a generator as the enclosed correspondence indicates.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Jeremiah P. Sousa, Compliance Engineer

A. NAME AND TITLE (print or type)

*Jeremiah P. Sousa*

B. SIGNATURE

*2-1-89*

C. DATE SIGNED



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-2211

March 28, 1989

Acushnet Co., Titleist Golf Div.  
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RE: Request for information pursuant to Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6927, and Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604.

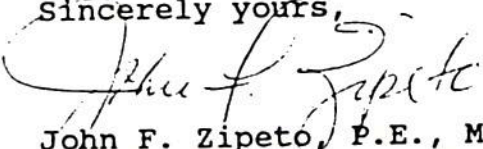
Dear Sir or Madam:

The Environmental Protection Agency Region I office is in receipt of your response to the Request for Information issued to your company on November 25, 1988. Responses are currently being evaluated in detail by EPA.

If additional information is required to satisfy the November 25, 1988, letter, EPA will notify you in the future.

EPA appreciates your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
John F. Zipeto, P.E., M.P.H.  
Massachusetts Waste Management Branch

cc: William F. Cass, DEQE